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Application Number	10/606,146
Filing Date	June 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Peter Hess
Art Unit	2856
Examiner Name	Thomas Noland

Attorney Docket Number

ESEC-P206US

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Firm	Thelen Reid & Priest LLP		
Signature			
Printed Name	David B. Ritchie		
Date	4-14-2005	Reg. No.	31,562

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
—20 or HP=	x	=	—	50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
—3 or HP=	x	=	—	—	—

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : 1001-Basic filing fee-Utility (filed before 12/8/04) minus \$375 which was previously paid: \$790-375=\$415

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Peter Hess et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/606,146

FILING DATE: June 24, 2003

TITLE: Clamping Element with an Integrated Force Sensor

EXAMINER: Thomas Noland

ART UNIT: 2856

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WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant hereby respectfully asserts large entity status for the present application. On June 24, 2003 the above patent application and assignment were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please note that a check (Exhibit A) in the amount of \$790.00 (which includes the large entity Utility filing fee for \$750.00 and assignment fee of \$40.00) was enclosed.

Applicant hereby requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records be updated to reflect the Applicant as a large entity and not a small entity. On June 24, 2003, the small entity box was checked in error on the fee transmittal (Exhibit B), claiming small entity status.

Please note that the Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Exhibit C) does not claim the

applicant as a small entity.

Applicants hereby withdraw the claim in the present application to Small Entity status.

On November 5, 2003 a refund was credited to our Deposit account in the amount of \$375.00. Accordingly please find a check in the amount of \$415.00 (basic filing fee - utility *filed before December 8, 2004*: \$790 minus \$375 which was previously paid) which will cover the costs for the large entity status. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP

Dated: April 14, 2005



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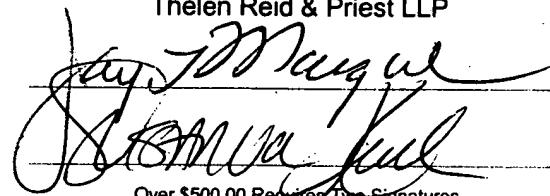
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790)

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Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Peter Hass, et al.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 750)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	12	-20 **	= 0	X 0 = 0
Independent Claims	1	-3 **	= 0	X 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent			X 0 = 0	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$ 0)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051 65 SurchARGE - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052 25 SurchARGE - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee	
		1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
		1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
		1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ 40)

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	ESEC-P206US
First Inventor	Peter Hess, et al.
Title	CLAMPING ELEMENT WITH AN INTEGRATED FORCE SENSOR
Express Mail Label No.	EV310857768US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
6. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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7. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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of prior application No: _____ /

Prior application information: Examiner _____

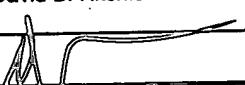
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